

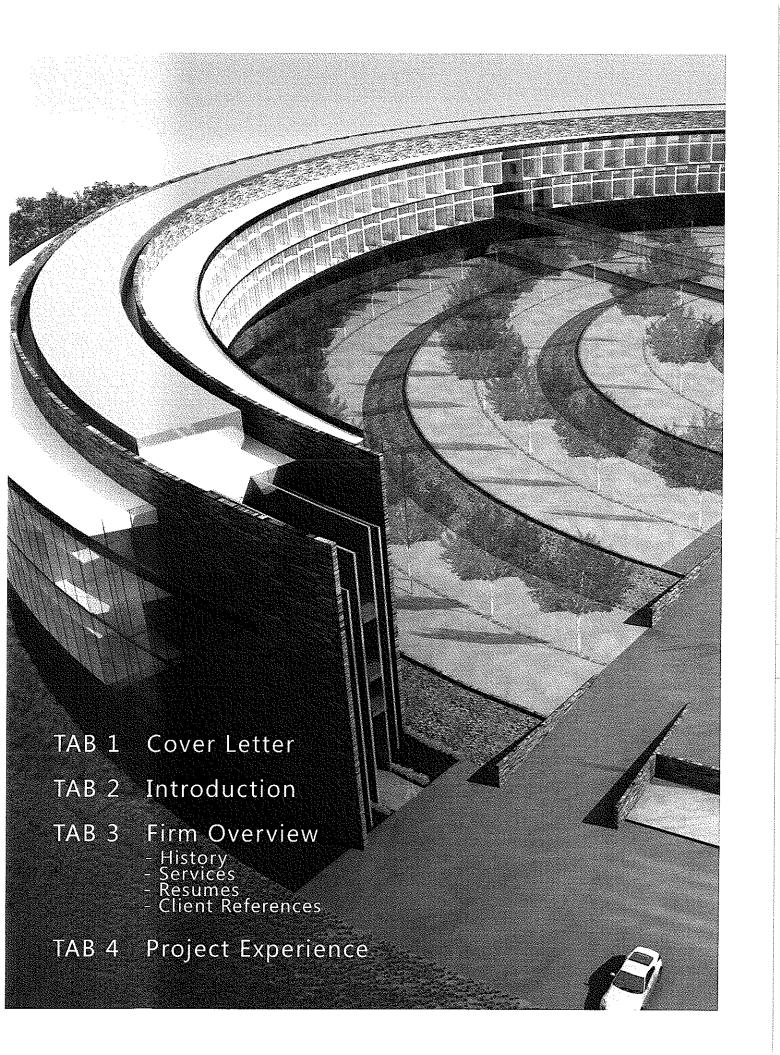
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Expression of Interest:

Canaan Valley Resort State Park
Sleeping Unit Replacements and Other Improvements

DNR #211006





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August 31, 2010

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Re:

Expression of Interest

Canaan Valley Resort State Park, DNRB11006

Dear Selection Committee Members,

Silling Associates Incorporated is pleased to submit our qualifications and experience for the Canaan Valley Resort State Park project. For your review, we have enclosed a brief summary of design team's history, services, professional resumes, project experience, and client references.

Silling Associates is the longest continuing architectural practice in the state of West Virginia with origins from 1902. For over a century, Silling Associates has delivered exceptional architectural services to an immensely diverse clientele. The commonality of our work is not depicted in any particular architectural style or design vocabulary. Rather, our work is about a great appreciation of people – those people that entrust in us the responsibility of creating space through the investment of human and financial resources. We hope that our designs resemble who they are, and hope that our services are delivered with a care that resembles our client relationships.

Having recently managed the design and production of several notable hotel/lodging projects in West Virginia, we feel particularly suited to provide exceptional service to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources and Canaan Valley Resort State Park. Likewise, our firm is currently blessed with a wealth of talented and enthusiastic architects, managers, and technicians. We have recently delivered very large and technically complex projects in some of the newest, most collaborative construction delivery models in the marketplace. We provide our clients with innovative and highly-specialized design expertise, strong local project management, and unparalleled client service. Most importantly, we are very excited to have the potential opportunity to serve you through the realization of your project's "vision".

As you begin to develop the appropriate team of design professionals for this project, we hope that you would consider Silling as a resource and potential partner in your efforts. Silling Associates offers a proven record working with the State of West Virginia, exceptional leadership and design expertise, valuable relationships with some of the region's most qualified general contractors, and a strong record of client service. While we are very proud of the architectural solutions we have sought in partnership with our clients, we are most proud of the level of service we have provided and, more importantly, humbled by the level of trust we have earned from the people we serve. We believe you will see and hear from our references that we are committed to client service and work very hard to exceed every expectation of our projects, and that we are called on repeatedly by the people for which we work.

Our hope is that you will see a very strong team of designers, led by firm principals, and a company that has a legacy in West Virginia. You will see that our team has an incredibly broad range of experiences and has earned a reputation as problem solvers with a unique combination of research skills and creative thinking required to develop something meaningful yet cost effective.

Working within the West Virginia marketplace, we are accustomed to maintaining strict design schedules and budgets and are routinely charged with doing more for less.

We would love to talk more with you in a personal interview about this project and give you a greater sense of the hard work and honesty that you would get from Silling Associates.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet you soon.

Sincerely,

Jody S. Driggs, AIA Principal







INTRODUCTION

Silling Associates, Inc. is pleased to present our Design Team's experiences and capabilities to the client team for the Canaan Valley Resort State Park expansion and rehabilitation project. Silling provides recent and highly relevant resort hotel design experience, as well as years of successful rehabilitative work on a multitude of project types, sizes, and complexities.

Boiling all the complexities of hotel design to basics, we feel a successfully completed project must be able to deliver a special and consistent quality of service and atmosphere not only to its individual and collective guests, but to the state park system of West Virginia. The architecture of the Canaan Valley Resort must therefore carefully reconcile the physical design potentials, while minimizing the construction and operating costs which affect the ability for the Resort to deliver such service and atmosphere on a profitable basis. Successful resort hotels are firstly and lastly "people places" and, as West Virginians first and foremost, we feel a tremendous responsibility to help connect people to Canaan Valley, this great state, and to each other. We understand that a memorable guest "experience" is key to return visits and ultimately project profitability.

The factor that both distinguishes and unifies our approach to this project is our ability to create a special architectural character that is reflective of the Canaan Valley environment, its people, and its culture. Our design approach considers the entire image—its perceptual and functional qualities and pedestrian opportunities. As you will see within our broad range of project experiences, you will find that no one architectural language is spoken through our work. Rather, we seek a truly "contextual" application of the design process which engages the owners, its users, and the greater community to help define the architectural "solution" given its place, meaning, and purpose. Although we design with a hard-nosed insistence on functional and cost-efficiency, we are equally insistent that the Canaan Valley Resort experience reflects a true sense West Virginia hospitality.

We work at the intersection of architecture, marketing, and planning to create hospitality projects that convey a unique identity and long-lasting marketability. Our process will include in-depth "visioning" for the project, especially the lifestyle and experience it will create for ourselves as West Virginians, its visitors, and its staff. We will focus on all aspects of the site, the greater Resort and Park surroundings, local culture, climate, and history to form a unique vision for the project that is authentic, powerful, and marketable.

We look forward with great anticipation to having the opportunity to interview before your Committee to further detail our approach to the design process, project schedule, cost control, construction period management, and most importantly our service to you for this exciting project.

We have enclosed for your review: Firm Profile, Organization Structure, Awards & Recognition, Services, Professional Resumes, Project Examples, and Client References.





RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Silling Associates offers recent and highly relevant hotel/lodging design experience to the Canaan Valley Resort State Park project, including a new, 150-room custom resort hotel for Mardi Gras Casino Resort and a complete interior and exterior modernization of the Charleston House Holiday Inn located at Haddad Riverfront Park in downtown Charleston.

MARDI GRAS CASINO RESORT HOTEL

Without the parameters of an established chain hotel brand or concept, the owners at Mardi Gras worked with our design team to develop a highly customized arrangement of room types, amenities, and palette of materials, fixtures, and furnishings. The resulting design greatly compliments the entire campus character and works to present a cohesively themed resort facility. The building is sited on a higher site plateau and is connected to the gaming center via a pedestrian bridge where guests can easily flow from warm and pleasant private guest rooms to the excitement of the casino atmosphere. Perched on this higher ground, the hotel development is lavishly landscaped, utilizing a combination

of native plantings and ornamental trees and hedges indicative of the New Orleans French Quarter. The building architecture is also developed with this theme in mind, resulting in a highly layered and rich mixture of building materials, colors, balconies, and roof lines that recall the lively infill and eclectic composition of Bourbon Street.

The main level of the hotel is anchored by an open sequence of public spaces including a central lounge, bar, and dining area, a well equipped fitness center, and indoor swimming pool utilizing saline technology. Executive meeting spaces are provided for guests, as well as access to a number of charming outdoor patios connected to the various public entertainment and relaxation spaces. Working off of a very clear and simple circulation system and grand elevator lobby that reinforces way-finding, a number of guest rooms are located on the main level and provide the ultimate connectivity to the resort amenities. The upper floors of the hotel development provide a wide range of guest room typologies, including various arrangements of single king bed and double queen bed rooms. Junior suites with internal sitting areas are located on every floor, as well as a combination of executive suites equipped with enhanced furnishings, gas fireplaces, and luxury spas. The Winner's Circle Lounge is located on the top floor and offers the ultimate in private V.I.P. accommodations.



Our design team was challenged to not only provide architectural and landscape design, but also to provide complete interior design services. Through the selection of all interior finishes and color palettes, lighting and plumbing fixtures, furniture, bedding, window treatments, and artwork, our team was able to craft a complete guest stay experience that provides customized comfort in this themed resort at every level of design detail.





CHARLESTON HOUSE HOLIDAY INN MODERNIZATION

The Charleston Hose Holiday Inn is located in the heart of downtown Charleston along the Kanawha River at the gateway to the city's riverfront park and amphitheater. Built in 1967, the hotel includes a 12-story 256 room tower, 8,000 square feet of meeting and banquet rooms, 16,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor, and a 3,500 square foot restaurant on the 12th floor.

The hotel complex will be completely remodeled with new mechanical plumbing and electrical systems, architectural finishes, exterior upgrade including new window curtain wall system and the outdoor pool will be retrofitted with a new atrium enclosure structure.

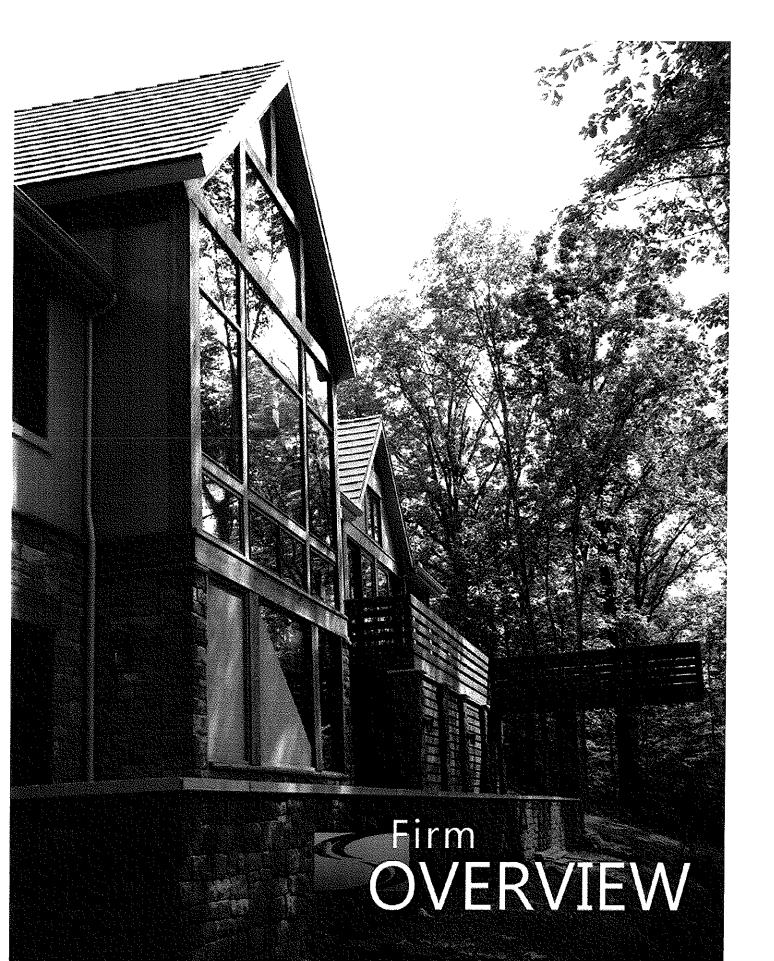
BIBLE CENTER CHURCH

Drawing inspiration from the West Virginia "mountain lodge" architectural style, Bible Center Church would become a unique setting for their congregation and the community. Having selected such a picturesque, natural setting, the primary concept of the church leadership and design team was to develop a campus intimately connected to nature and reflective of the culture of West Virginia.

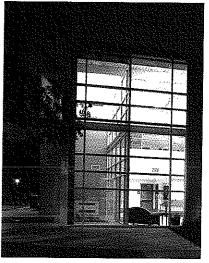
"Our design instructions to the architect were that we did not want to build a Wal-Mart church, we didn't want them to just mow the trees down and build a box," says Lee Walker, Church Administrator at BCC. "We wanted something that fit with the land, brought the trees and vistas into the building and said that this is West Virginia." What is most interesting about the church is that the average West Virginian might not think 'church' when they see the building, but our goal was that people from West Virginia will feel comfortable when walking into the building.

The three-story structure blends with the landscape though its use of stone, glazing, and its heavy timber elements. The grand lobby space offers a window to the outdoors and a large fireplace to welcome anyone in for a cup of coffee and fellowship. The worship space continues the elegant lodge-like atmosphere with richly textured fabrics, stone, and warm natural millwork.

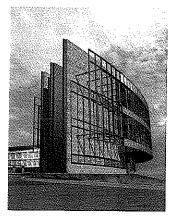


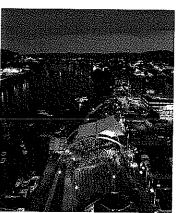












About SILLING ASSOCIATES, Inc.

Architectural success is measured by vision and an unwavering dedication to excellence. This axiom was the philosophical birth of Silling Associates Incorporated by H. Rus Warne in 1902. Following the lead of partners like Warne and its namesake, Cy Silling, the firm today has the proud distinction of being the oldest continuing architectural firm in West Virginia and one of the oldest in the eastern United States. Throughout, Silling Associates has woven itself into the very fabric of West Virginia, providing planning and architectural services that have touched the lives of virtually every citizen and delivering landmark projects collectively defining its built environment.

Whether through its early century beaux arts and neo-classical collection, its mid-century modern and post-modern portfolio, or its current contextual vocabulary, Silling has always been renowned as one of the premier architectural firms in the state. Today, Silling Associates continues to have a powerful impact on the region's architectural landscape through fresh, yet solid design and responsible project management.













ORGANIZATIONAL Structure

Silling Associates is a principal-led design practice, and the organizational structure of our firm is very much studio-oriented. The principals of our practice are actively engaged in all projects and routinely serve as daily project managers for all major design commissions. This structure ensures that first-hand project criteria, relayed directly from clients in programming and design review meetings, is directly applied to all work within the office; from conceptual design through construction detailing, specification writing, and construction observations services. Likewise, through this studio environment structure, all the talents and perspectives of the entire design and production staff at Silling are brought to each design task, allowing our firm to build multiple-person teams within the office to focus on a variety of projects simultaneously. Likewise, open sharing of project information, project status, and large picture scheduling of our workload allow architects, designers, and technicians to be informed on a number of current project needs and deadlines and cross-pollinate from job to job and task to task. This highly interactive and collaborative structure yield compelling design solutions, maintains client expectations throughout the process, and most importantly ensures quality through principal leadership.

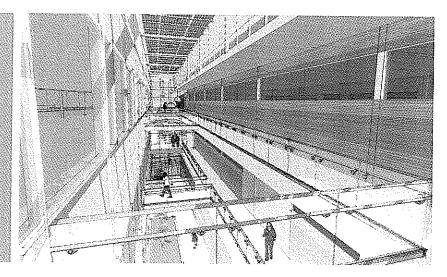
However, it is primarily a culture of service that permeates everything that Silling does and leads to very satisfied clients. Aggressive communication is an axiom of our firm, and the heart-felt desire to be highly responsive to client needs and demands has proven to be one of the many reasons that owners select Silling Associates. This is most obvious in the number and references of our many repeat clients across the state.

AWARDS & Recognition

Consistent leadership, creative vision and service has always been a distinguishing characteristic of Silling Associates. Since our founding in 1902, the firm has consistently been recognized by leading industry organizations, publications, and professional groups. Recent awards through the WV Chapter of American Institute of Architects include a 2004 Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture (Star USA Federal Credit Union), 2006 Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture (James C. Wilson Union), 2008 Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture (Chesapeake Energy Eastern Regional Headquarters), and 2009 Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture (Bible Center Church).







PROFESSIONAL Services

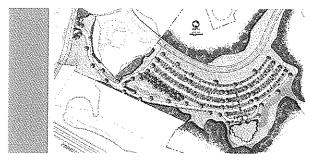
Today's dynamic marketplace demands versatility of the design professional. Silling Associates is structured to meet the needs of design/build, construction management, and the traditional design/bid/build delivery methods. Technology has driven the demand for increased design specialization. Collaboration and consensus are principles that are critical to the success of a project. Our staff has a track record of successful projects created both independent of, and in concert with, the most talented professionals within a given building type and engineering discipline. We are committed to delivering quality through understanding the nature of the project and composing the appropriate talents to achieve design excellence. At Silling we offer the following list of comprehensive architectural, planning, and interiors services:

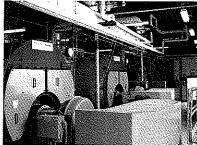
- Feasibility Studies
- Master Planning
- Space Planning
- Programming
- Concept & Design Development
- Interior Design
- Furniture & Accessories Design
- Furniture & Accessories Specification
- LEED & Sustainable Design
- Construction Period Management
- Multiple Project Delivery Methods

In addition, Silling routinely utilizes the services of some of the region's most qualified and talented engineering consultants, offering a proven history of project collaboration, seamless design integration, and excellent service to our clients.

As you review our firm's credentials and experiences, we feel that you will see a very strong team of designers, led by firm principals, and a company that has a legacy in West Virginia. You will see that our team has an incredibly broad range of experiences and has earned a reputation as problem solvers with a unique combination of research skills and creative thinking required to develop something meaningful yet cost effective.









Introduction of our **DESIGN TEAM CONSULTANTS**

Scheeser Buckley Mayfield - Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing/Telecommunications Engineering

Scheeser Buckley Mayfield (SBM) is a regional engineering practice with an outstanding record of performance and client service throughout the state of West Virginia. The firm was established in 1959 by Walter L. Scheeser and Edwin J. Buckley, specializing in the design of mechanical systems for the construction industry. On August 1, 1975, the firm was incorporated as Scheeser and Buckley, Inc. SBM's more notable clients in West Virginia include the West Virginia Lottery Commission, the West Virginia Division of Corrections, West Virginia University, Marshall University, West Virginia State University, Thomas Memorial Hospital, Cabell Huntington Hospital, and the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, to name a few. Scheeser Buckley Mayfield, Inc. gives personal attention to each project by determining the project design which can be implemented within the client's budget while applying innovative design concepts.

Some examples of their relevant housing/lodging experience includes: Holiday Inn Express, Holiday Forum Express, Candlewood Suites, Comfort Inn Expansion, Brookside Country Club, the Elks Country Club, Marshall University Residence Halls, and Marshall University Twin Towers Renovation, to name a few.

CAS Engineering - Structural Engineering

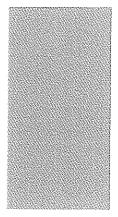
CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. is a West Virginia Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise structural engineering firm located in the Charleston, West Virginia area. Providing structural engineering design and/or analysis on a variety of projects throughout the state of West Virginia, CAS Structural Engineering has experience in excess of 20 years on the following types of building and parking structures: Governmental Facilities (including Institutional and Educational Facilities), Industrial Facilities, and Commercial Facilities. Projects range from new design and construction, additions, renovation, adaptive reuse and historic preservation (including use of The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation) to evaluation studies/reports and analysis.

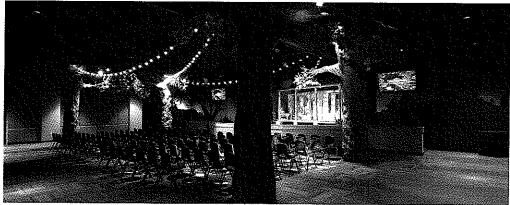
Their most notable experience includes a recently completed structural review report for Canaan Valley Resort State Park.

Terradon - Civil Engineering and Landscape Architecture

Terradon Corporation offers a wide range of engineering and environmental services, and is particularly suited to land and infrastructure design and development in the mountainous areas of West Virginia and the Eastern United States. The company was formed in 1989, and its staff includes engineers, landscape architects, surveyors, planners, real estate specialists, environmental scientists, designers, and technicians. Terradon's services include: Civil Engineering, Surveying and Mapping, Land Planning and Site Design, Geotechnical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Highway and Roadway Design, Materials Testing and Construction Monitoring, and Real Estate Services. They are regarded as one of the region's leading land and infrastructure planning and design firms. The firm has built its reputation by providing cost effective design solutions and maintaining the highest level of customer service.







Diversity of **EXPERIENCE**.

ARCHITECTURE FOR JUSTICE

Courthouses & Judicial Centers Governmental Administration Correctional Institutions Public Safety Centers

ARCHITECTURE FOR LEARNING

Colleges & Universities
Community & Technical Colleges
Secondary Education

ARCHITECTURE FOR HEALTH

Hospitals & Medical Centers Medical Office Buildings

ARCHITECTURE FOR WORKING

Corporate & Office Governmental Banking & Financial Retail & Hospitality

ARCHITECTURE FOR WORSHIP

Worship Centers
Educational Centers

ARCHITECTURE FOR RECREATION

Hotels & Resorts Riverfront Development Athletic Recreation

ARCHITECTURE FOR LIVING

Custom Residences Loft Housing & Urban Living Condominiums







Charleston House Holiday Inn for Plaza Management Charleston, WV

Chesapeake Energy Eastern Regional Headquarters Charleston, WV

Chesapeake Energy Regional Field Offices WV, KY, PA, NY

Haddad Riverfront Park Stage, Amphitheatre, & Canopy Charleston, WV

WV Supreme Court of Appeals East Wing of the State Capitol Complex

Moses Residence Barboursville, WV

McJunkin Residences Charleston, WV

4100 Kanawha Avenue Residence Charleston, WV

Pray Residence Charleston, WV

Weintraub Residence Charleston, WV

Charleston Mixed-Use Development Study, CADCO Charleston, WV

St. Matthews Episcopal Church Charleston, WV

Sidetrack Rooftop Bar Chicago, IL

Substation North Lofts Chicago, IL

Gold Coast Residence Chicago, IL

Winnetka Residence Winnetka, IL

Chicago Loft Residence Chcago, IL

Edward Weber, AIA, LEED AP™

Senior Associate

Professional Bio

Ed has over twenty years' experience as a practicing architect with significant work in all phases of architectural programming, schematic design, design production and construction contract administration. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1992, Ed joined the Chicago office of Richard Gibbons and Associates. There he managed high-end custom residential projects of renovation and new construction work with construction budgets between \$500,000 and \$20,000,000. In 1999, Ed was offered partnership and the firm of Gibbons, Fortman & Weber was created in January of 2000. Under GFW, the office work expanded and projects became more diverse with commissions for hospitality design of restaurants and lounges, as well as residential and commercial developments throughout the city. Having joined Silling Associates in 2006, Ed brings his extensive project management experience and design talent to the firm's major commissions. His involvement is specifically appropriate in those projects pertaining to campuses and master plans, urban settings, historic contexts, and residential scale.

With Professional Accreditation by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in coordination with the Green Building Certification Institution (GBCI), Ed holds the title of LEED AP for New Construction and Major Renovations. As a LEED AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), Ed has distinguished himself as having the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the design process, to support and encourage integrated design, and to streamline a building's LEED application and certification process. Ed was most recently elected to the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Chapter of the USGBC.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture
University of Illinois, Chicago 1986

Master of Architecture and Urban Design University of Notre Dame 1992

Licenses & Certifications

Licensed Architect in West Virginia & Illinois

LEED AP

Professional Affiliations

Self-Certified Architect, City of Chicago, DCAP; Registered Energy Professional, City of Chicago, DCAP; Former Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Windy City Affiliate Former Construction Committee Chair, Habitat for Humanity, Windy City Affiliate; Board of Directors, WV Chapter of the United States Green Building Council

Awards & Recognition

2010 AIA WV Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture, Chesapeake Energy Eastern Regional Headquarters







James C. Wilson West Virginia State University

Bible Center Church Charleston, WV

Chesapeake Energy Eastern Regional Headquarters Charleston, WV

WV Lottery Headquarters Charleston, WV

Tri-State Casino Resort Hotel Cross Lanes, WV

Tri-State Casino Resort Convention & Conference Center Cross Lanes, WV

St. Timothy Lutheran Church Charleston, WV

WVU Tech Student Union WVU Institute of Technology

Industrial Home for Youth Salem, WV

St. Marys Correctional Center St. Marys, WV

Kanawha Valley Heart Specialists Medical Office Center South Charleston, WV

Huntington Pediatric Dentistry Huntington, WV

Downtown Media Center West Virginia State University

Fleming Hall Athletic, Convocation, & Academic Center West Virginia State University

Campus Master Plan West Virginia State University

Multi-Campus Master Plan New River Community and Technical College

Haddad Riverfront Park Stage, Amphitheatre, & Canopy Charleston, WV

Orthoclinic, Dr. David Soulsby South Charleston, WV

Jody S. Driggs, AIA

Principal

Professional Bio

Jody is a principal with Silling Associates with fourteen years' experience in the design practice. He has led the development of design concepts for a diverse mix of project types, size, and complexity. As a project architect, he is responsible for working closely with the owner to establish clear programmatic needs and design criteria, as well as to develop responsive schematic site plans, floor plans and elevations that blend the meaning and spirit of the owner's program with site and cultural forces.

His conceptual design talents, artistic ability, and versatility have been illustrated in such projects as the award-winning James C. Wilson Student Union, Bible Center Church, Chesapeake Energy's Eastern Regional Headquarters, Tri-State Casino Resort Hotel, and the West Virginia Lottery Headquarters.

Prior to joining Silling, Jody worked in the Urban Design Consultancy Studio in Chattanooga, Tennessee, under AIA Thomas Jefferson Award Winner J. Stroud Watson. Jody is a 1996 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Planning, a member of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the WVAIA Scholarship Committee, and 2010-2011 president for the WVAIA (2010-2011).

Education

Bachelor of Architecture
The University of Tennessee 1996

Licenses & Certifications

Licensed to practice architecture in WV, KY, OH, MD, PA

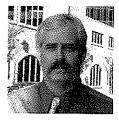
Professional Affiliations

Past Vice-President, WV Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 2008-2009 President, WV Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 2010-2011

Awards & Recognition

- -2005 AIA WV Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture, James C. Wilson Student Union
- -2006 The State Journal "40 Under 40" Award Winner
- -2007 West Virginia Executive "Young Gun" Award-Winner
- -2009 AIA WV Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture, Chesapeake Energy Eastern Regional Headquarters
- -2010 AIA WV Merit Award for Achievement in Architecture, Bible Center Church







Morgan County Courthouse Berkeley Springs, WV

Raleigh County Judicial Center Beckley, WV

Hampshire County WPA Annex Romney, WV

Hampshire County Sheriff's Building Romney, WV

Tri-State Casino Resort Hotel Cross Lanes, WV

Anthony Correctional Center

Huttonsville Correctional Work Camp Huttonsville, WV

Martinsburg Correctional Center Martinsburg, WV

Putnam County Courthouse Winfield, WV

Hamblin Hall Boiler Replacement West Virginia State University

Ferrell Hall Chiller Replacement West Virginia State University

Sullivan Hall Elevator Replacement West Virginia State University

Wyoming County Courthouse Annex Pineville, WV

Sean Simon, AIA

Architect & Construction Period Service Manager

Professional Bio

Sean has sixteen years' experience involving all phases of architectural programming, design, construction document production, and construction contract administration. From 1998 through 2007, he operated his own architectural practice providing comprehensive design and project management services for a variety of project types including banking, commercial, government, education, health care, religious, and residential.

Sean joined Silling in 2008 as a Construction Period Service Manager, working closely with the firm's production staff throughout the construction document phase and providing construction contract administration services. He is responsible for facilitating pre-construction meetings providing clear definition of project goals and owner expectations, reviewing contractor submittals, product samples, and shop drawings for conformance to the contract drawings and specifications, attending progress meetings to maintain clear communication with builders, observing installation of materials and systems to verify their conformance with the design intent, and monitoring the project schedule.

Sean earned a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Tennessee in 1992 and is a member of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture
The University of Tennessee, 1992

Licenses & Certifications

Licensed to practice architecture in West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

<u>Professional Affiliations</u>

American Institute of Architects, West Virginia Chapter (AIAWV)

Civic Involvement

Cub Scoutmaster for Pack 434—Serves as Unit Commissioner for Little Kanawha District, Allohak Council; Little Kanawha District Roundtable







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West Virginia State University Downtown Media Center Charleston, WV

Huntington Pediatric Dentistry Huntington, WV

Kanawha Valley Heart Specialists South Charleston, WV

Raleigh County Judicial Center Beckley, WV

Jefferson County Judicial Center Charles Town, WV

Morgan County Courthouse Berkeley Springs, WV

Hampshire County Judicial Center Romney, WV

Bible Center Church Charleston, WV

City Center West Office Tower Study Charleston, WV

Piedmont Elementary School Study Charleston, WV

Moses Private Residence Barboursville, WV

Carmen Wong, AIA, LEED AP™

Architectural Designer

Professional Bio

Carmen Wong, is a graduate architect who graduated first in her class from the Ricardo Palma University in Lima, Peru. In May of 2007, Wong received her Masters of Architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her educational honors include being selected to participate in the honored Design Studio directed by Dr. Ken Yeang, an internationally renowned Malaysian-British architect specializing in sustainable green architecture, bio-climatic skyscrapers, and ecologically-responsive design; the Earl Prize in Design and Graduate Student Design Award; and the Coriwasi Award given to the top student in the 5-year undergraduate program.

In addition to her dynamic design talents, Wong utilizes a variety of three-dimensional computer modeling programs and rendering techniques, providing Silling's clients the ability to "see" and better visualize their proposed building throughout the entire design process.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture
Ricardo Palma University (Lima, Peru) 2001

Master of Architecture

University of Illinois Urbana-Champagne (GPA 3.92/4.00) 2007

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects – West Virginia Chapter (AIAWV)

Awards & Recognition

Coriwasi Award, Top Student in 5 Year Program – Ricardo Palma University (2001) Earl Prize in Design & Graduate Student Design Award (2005) – University of Illinois Urbana-Champagne







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Morgan County Courthouse Berkeley Springs, WV

Raleigh County Courthouse Beckley, WV

Moses Residence Barboursville, WV

WV Supreme Court of Appeals Charleston, WV

Tri-State Casino and Hotel Cross Lanes, WV

Hacker Valley Pre-K – 8 School Webster County, WV

New River Elementary Fayette County, WV

Mountaineer Middle School Harrison County, WV

Southside Elementary Cabell County, WV

Huntington Middle School Cabell County, WV

The Boulevard at 2412 Charleston, WV

Bob Evans Restaurants National Locations

Perkins Restaurants National Locations

The Home Depot National Locations

BP Oil National Locations

Exxon Mobil
National Locations

Abercrombie and Fifch National Locations

The Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, MI

Kim Ellis, Associate AIA

Interior Designer

Professional Bio

Kim Ellis joined Silling Associates in 2008 and brings a diverse experience within both the architectural and interior design industries. Upon completing her Interior Design Internship at the award-winning Dorothy Draper and Company in New York, Kim has enjoyed over twelve years working within the architectural interiors discipline. She has a particular strength in defining client needs for interiors planning, function, feasibility, and image — both in new construction and renovation projects. In addition, Kim leads the firm's interior design services including space planning, conceptual design, strategic consulting, adaptive reuse, furniture & accessories design, furniture specifications, purchasing coordination, and budget planning.

She has provided extensive interior design, architectural production and coordination, construction administration, and architectural team training services. In addition, Kim's previous professional experience includes code research for various restaurant, retail, petroleum, educational, and business projects in many jurisdictions across the United States, as well as local building, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, fire, and ADA accessibility guidelines.

Education

Bachelor of Interior Design

Minor: Fine Arts, Carney Varney Department of Art and Design University of Charleston, 1997

Previous Experience

Dorothy Draper and Company—New York NY (1996) Interior Design Intern

Shremshock Architects—Columbus, OH (1997-1999) Interior Designer

WD Partners—Columbus, OH (1999-2004)

Architectural Project Leader and Team Trainer

ZMM, Inc.—Charleston, WV (2004-2008) Interior Designer/Architectural Technician

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects - WV Chapter (AIAWV)

Civic Involvement

Vice-President, Fort Hill Child Development Center Parent Advisory Council * Member-Holtz Elementary School PTO * Parent Volunteer-Holtz Elementary School Yearbook * Volunteer-Chandler Elementary School Reading Tutor Program







Morgan County Courthouse Berkeley Springs, WV

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Mike Wesner, PE, LEED AP

Principal Mechanical Engineer Scheeser Buckley Mayfield

Professional Bio

Mike is a graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1981 and later that year joined the consulting firm of Scheeser*Buckley*Mayfield, Inc which was then known as Scheeser*Buckley*Keyser.

During his first few years with the firm, Mike was heavily involved with the Title III of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (NECPA). This governmental program was established as a cost sharing energy conservation grant programs. This program provided funds to study the operation of schools and hospitals to determine if there were ways to reduce their energy consumption. The program then funded energy conservation measures identified in the reports. As a result of this involvement in many audits and retrofit programs for public school buildings, college and university buildings and hospitals, Mike gained valuable experience in formulating and implementing energy conservation programs in buildings that result in real world savings. This experience carries on in the work that Mike does today.

Since the mid 1980's Mike's project experience has been concentrated in the following areas:

- Courthouse & Judicial Facilities
- Hospital Expansion and remodeling projects.
- Hospital Boiler Plant / Chiller Plant replacement projects.
- •University Laboratory projects, both new construction and renovation.
- University Classroom Facilities
- University Dormitory Facilities
- Animal research facilities.
- Secondary education facilities.
- Industrial facilities.
- Telephone / Communications buildings
- Recreation/Athletic Fitness Centers
- Worship Centers

On all of the above facility types, Mike has acted as the Principal in Charge for the firm. The Principal in Charge (PIC) is the single point of contact and is responsible to make sure the project gets done on time and on budget.

Mike is a LEED™ 2.0 Accredited Professional and a member of ASHRAE, ASPE, NFPA and BOCA.





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Jim Eckman, PE, LEED AP

Principal Electrical Engineer Scheeser Buckley Mayfield

Professional Bio

Mr. Eckman attended The University of Akron where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1984.

After graduation, Mr. Eckman began his career as a consulting engineer by accepting a position as junior engineer with Kucheman, Peters and Tschantz, Inc., an electrical consulting firm in Akron, Ohio. During this engagement, he gained experience in the electrical design of commercial, industrial and healthcare facilities. Mr. Eckman also served as project manager for many of the projects he designed.

Concurrently, Mr. Eckman faught an electrical engineering course called "Illumination" at The University of Akron.

After leaving KPT, Inc. in 1987, Mr. Eckman gained additional experience in the construction industry by accepting the position of Engineer/Estimator for Thompson Electric, Inc. in Munroe Falls, Ohio. During this engagement, he designed and acted as project manager for several large industrial projects. He also earned electrical contractor licenses in several area communities.

Desiring to further his career as a consulting engineer, Mr. Eckman accepted a position of Senior Engineer with Scheeser*Buckley*Mayfield, Inc. in 1989. Mr. Eckman was promoted to the position of Associate in 1990, became a Principal in the firm in 1991 and Vice President of Electrical Engineering in 1992, and President in 2003.

Mr. Eckman was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for eight years and is currently an active member of the Electrical League of Northeastern Ohio and the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES). Mr. Eckman has served as Treasurer and President of the Cleveland/Akron IES section and a member of the Executive Committee for the Electrical League. Additionally, Mr. Eckman is registered with the EPA as a Greenlights Surveyor Ally and has completed and passed the Technical Knowledge Exam (TKE) administered by the IES on a national basis to gauge individuals expertise in lighting concepts, fundamentals and design. Mr. Eckman served on the College of Engineering Advancement Council for The University of Akron from 2002 to 2004 and is currently serving on The University of Akron Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering Advisory Council.

Jim is a LEED v2 Accredited Professional and is registered in the State of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Indiana.





West Virginia, Canaan Valley Resort State Park

West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park Lodge Addition

West Virginia, Hawks Nest State Park Lodge

West Virginia, State Capitol Complex, Governor's Mansion

West Virginia, State Capitol Complex, Holly Grove Mansion

West Virginia, State Capitol Complex, Main Capitol Building Parapet

West Virginia, Twin Falls Resort State Park

West Virginia, Pipestem Resort State Park

West Virginia, Cabwaylingo State Forest

West Virginia, State Capitol Complex, Main Capitol Building Dome

West Virginia, Beech Fork State Park Pool, Bathhouse and Cabins

West Virginia, Moncove Lake State Park Pool

Pennsylvania, Hampton Inn

Pennsylvania, Comfort Inn

Carol A. Stevens, PE

Principal Structural Engineer CAS Structural Engineering, Inc.

Professional Bio

Ms. Stevens is the founder and President of CAS Structural Engineering, Inc. and has been employed in the consulting structural engineering business since 1982. She is a graduate of West Virginia University, Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Honorary, and The Pennsylvania State University, ME Engineering Science.

Ms. Stevens is experienced in the design of structures built from many types of construction materials including reinforced concrete, steel, wood, masonry and precast concrete. Her many years of experience allow her to design innovative, economical, and serviceable structures. She offers experience in investigative work for adaptive reuse of existing structures and has provided field observation during construction of many of the projects that she has designed.

As the Structural Project Manager, she will provide design input during the conceptual and schematic design phases. Carol will lead the scheduling of the project and coordinate with the Project Engineer for the design and production of the construction documents. She will be involved with the project from beginning to end and provide quality control for the final documents.





Notable Project Experience

Fairmont Riverfront Master Plan Fairmont, WV

Bible Center Church Charleston, WV

Bechtel Family National Scouting Reserve Beckley, WV

WV Division of Environmental Protection Headquarters Charleston, WV

Marshall University Parking Garage Huntington, WV

WV Public Service Commission Parking Facility Charleston, WV

WVU Tech Extreme Sports Park Montgomery, WV

WV Higher Education Policy Commission—Institutional Master Planning Various Locations in WV

Wodchoppers Village Master Plan Addison, WV

Greg Fox, ASLA, LEED

Department Head—Land Development Terradon Corporation

Professional Bio

Terradon's Landscape Architect services are managed by Gregory D. Fox, ASLA, LEED. Mr. Fox, a native of West Virginia and a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography (Planning) has gained a wide range of experience with a variety of projects.

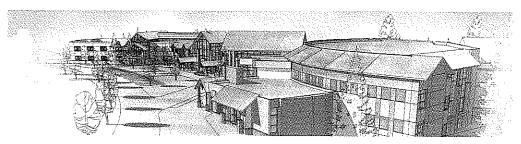
Mr. Fox has been responsible for a number of notable recreation, commercial and educational site development projects since joining Terradon in February of 2000. His group earned a 2001 Engineering Excellence Award from the West Virginia Association of Consulting Engineers for the master planning of an extreme sports park at WVUIT in Montgomery.

They also earned a 2002 Engineering Excellence Award from the West Virginia Association of Consulting Engineers and a 2002 Merit Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects for the City of Fairmont Riverfront Master plan project. Most recently, the 2005 Gold Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies was presented to the firm for the site design of the new West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Headquarters Building. Other notable projects include the Marshall University Parking Garage, the West Virginia Public Service Commission Parking Facility, the Home Depot development at Southridge Center, and over 25 new schools located throughout West Virginia.

Mr. Fox has managed over 30 West Virginia park and recreation projects since joining Terradon in 2000.







Client REFERENCES

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Mr. Walt Davis, Chairman Hampshire County Building Commission 405 West Main Street Romney, WV 26757 p 540.539.1909

Mr. John D. Robertson, General Manager Charleston Civic Center 200 Civic Center Drive Charleston, WV 25301 p 304.345.1500

Mr. Bryce Casto, VP of Student Affairs West Virginia State University P.O. Box 1000 Institute, WV 25112 p 304.766.3000



Project Statement of the EXPERIENCE









SIZE: 87,000 GSF

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

STATUS: SUMMER 2010 COMPLETION

CONTACT: DAN ADKINS, TRI-STATE CASINO & RESORT, 304.776.1000

Mardi Gras Casino Resort Hotel Custom Casino Resort Hotel

In a continued effort to enhance the entertainment and gaming experience at Mardi Gras Casino and Resort, a new 150-room luxury hotel was designed in the French Quarter theme for a long-standing WV racetrack and casino destination. Without the parameters of an established chain

hotel brand or concept, the owners at Mardi Gras worked with our design team to develop a highly customized arrangement of room types, amenities, and palette of materials, fixtures, and furnishings. The resulting design greatly compliments the entire campus character and works to present a cohesively themed resort facility.

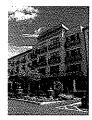
The building is sited on a higher site plateau and is connected to the gaming center via a pedestrian bridge where guests can easily flow from warm and pleasant private guest rooms to the excitement of the casino atmosphere. Perched on this higher ground, the hotel development is lavishly landscaped, utilizing a combination of native plantings and ornamental trees and hedges indicative of the New Orleans French Quarter. The building architecture is also developed with this theme in mind, resulting in a highly layered and rich mixture of building materials, colors, balconies, and roof lines that recall the lively infill and eclectic composition of Bourbon Street.

The main level of the hotel is anchored by an open sequence of public spaces including a central lounge, bar, and dining area, a well equipped fitness center, and indoor swimming pool utilizing saline technology. Executive meeting spaces are provided for guests, as well as access to a number of charming outdoor patios connected to the various public entertainment and relaxation spaces. Working off of a very clear and simple circulation system and grand elevator lobby that reinforces







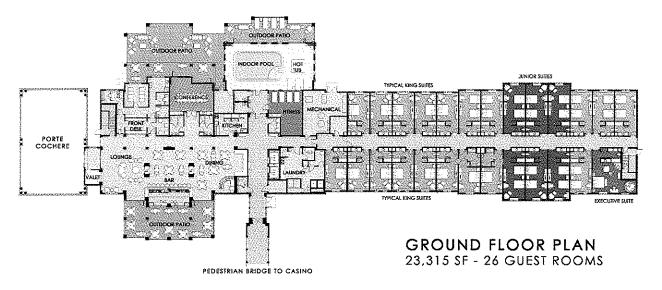


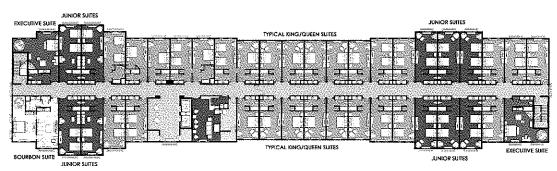


way-finding, a number of guest rooms are located on the main level and provide the ultimate connectivity to the resort amenities. The upper floors of the hotel development provide a wide range of guest room typologies, including various arrangements of single king bed and double queen bed rooms. Junior suites with internal sitting areas are located on every floor, as well as a combination of executive suites equipped with enhanced furnishings, gas fireplaces, and luxury spas. The Winner's Circle Lounge is located on the top floor and offers the ultimate in private V.I.P. accommodations.

Our design team was challenged to not only provide architectural and landscape design, but also to provide complete interior design services. Through the selection of all interior finishes and color palettes, lighting and plumbing fixtures, furniture, bedding, window treatments, and artwork, our team was able to craft a complete guest stay experience that provides customized comfort in this themed resort at every level of design detail.

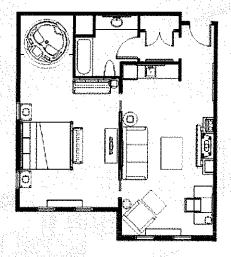
Design and construction were completed within 14 months, ending in August, 2010.



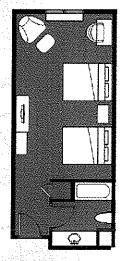


FOURTH FLOOR PLAN 21,086 SF - 41 GUEST ROOMS

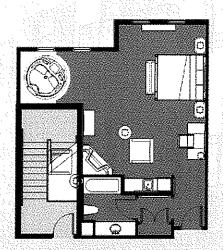




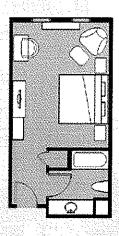
BOURBON SUITE



JUNIOR SUITE

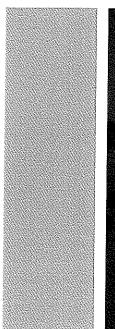


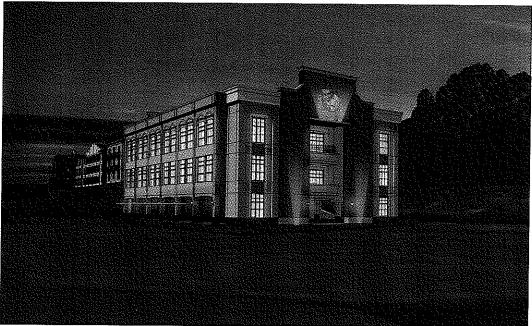
EXECUTIVE SUITE



TYPICAL SUITE











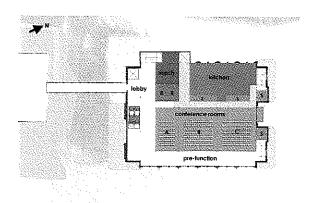


SIZE: 26,000 GSF

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

STATUS: DESIGN CONCEPT EXPLORATION

CONTACT: DAN ADKINS, MARDI GRAS CASINO & RESORT, 304.776.1000



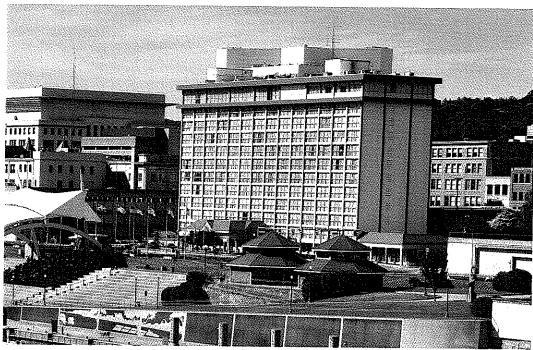
Mardi Gras Conference Center New Resort Conference Center

In addition to the design of the new, 150-room resort hotel located at Mardi Gras Casino Resort, Silling was commissioned by Hartman & Tyner to explore design concepts for a new 26,000 gsf, free-standing conference center.

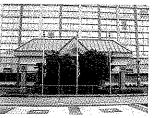
The three-level facility features a large upper-level banquet hall, second level with flexible conference meeting rooms and kitchen, and a ground level parking area. Abundant "prefunction" spaces are created along each of the upper levels, and a pedestrian bridge is created to link to conference center to the new resort hotel.











SIZE: 256-ROOM HOTEL + CONFERENCE CENTER

TYPE: ADDITION & RENOVATIONS

STATUS: SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE

CONTACT: JOHN JARRETT, JARRET CONSTRUCTION.

Charleston House Holiday Inn Hotel Renovations, Addition, and Modernization

Silling Associates was hired in June 2010 as the design architect for the remodeling of the historic Charleston House Holiday Inn of Charleston, WV.

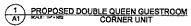
The hotel complex is located in the heart of downtown Charleston along the Kanawha River at the gateway to the city's riverfront park and amphitheater. Built in 1967, the hotel includes a 12 story 256 room tower, 8,000 square feet of meeting and banquet rooms, 16,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor, and a 3,500 square foot restaurant on the 12th floor. The hotel complex will be completely remodeled with new mechanical plumbing and electrical systems, architectural finishes, exterior upgrade including new window curtain wall system and the outdoor pool will be retrofitted with a new atrium enclosure structure.

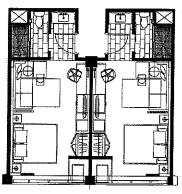
This is a fast-track project and work is slated to begin in October 2010.



Proposed Guestroom Design Concept

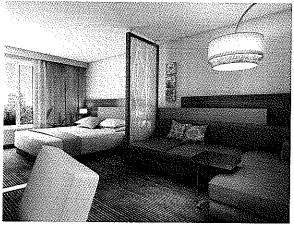






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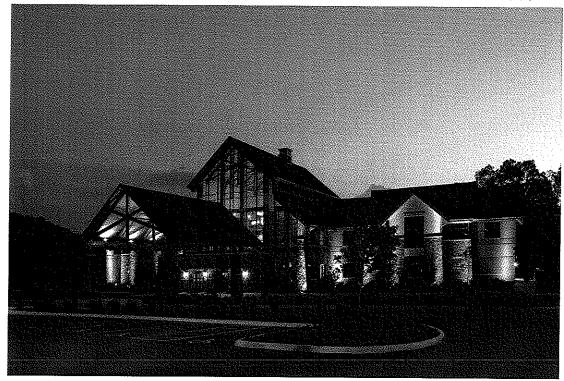






Charleston House Holiday Inn Renovation













SIZE: 67,000 GSF

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

STATUS: COMPLETED IN 2008

CONTACT: LEE WALKER, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, BIBLE CENTER CHURCH, 1.304,346,0431

AWARDS: 2010 MERIT AWARD, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Bible Center Church

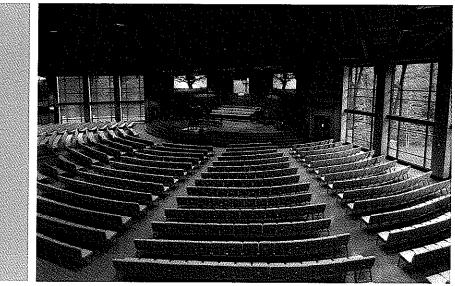
Charleston, West Virginia

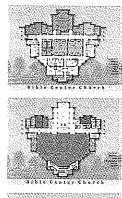
Come. Live. Grow. Talk.

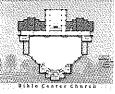
This simple statement, etched in stone at the entrance of the new Southridge Campus, illustrates the personal, relational nature of the ministries of Bible Center Church.

When Bible Center outgrew its existing campus, a 96 acre parcel was purchased for the multi-phased relocation of the worship services, administration, daycare, preschool, and private elementary school functions. Having selected such a picturesque, natural setting, the primary concept of the church leadership and design team was to develop a campus intimately connected to nature and reflective of the culture of West Virginia. A design solution was sought that could foster a welcoming spirit where people feel drawn, comfortable, and open to the message and ministries of the church while developing strong personal connections through fellowship.







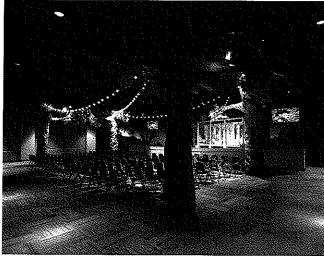


Phase 1 of the campus master plan includes a 1,200 seat interim worship space conducive to a range of worship styles and settings. Flexibility drove the functional characteristics of the room, which will ultimately serve as a multipurpose fellowship hall for dramatic presentations, receptions, conferences, and dinners after the Phase 3 Sanctuary is constructed. The design of the interim worship space centers on a richly detailed wood stage and stone veneer baptistery flanked by large rear projection video screens and framed by expansive windows open to the undisturbed natural woodlands of the site.

Entry and way-finding is marked very strongly through the development of the lobby, or "Gathering Space" of Phase 1. The architectural detailing of this space, as well as its entrance canopy, works to establish the posture of the building's character and convey the ministry attitude of Bible Center. In addition to pre and post service fellowship functions, the Gathering Space is open throughout the week where people are encouraged to meet, relax, and have a cup of coffee. The two-story fireplace and scripture engraved mantle, along with the richly textured fabrics, stonework, slate, and wood trim presents a comfortable, iconic image connecting with users at a familiar and personal level.

In developing great worship venues for all ages, the upper floor of the building houses six large adult classrooms, similarly detailed with many elevated views to the site. The lower level of Phase 1 is focused on the nursery and children's ministries and is anchored by the Children's Theatre, a heavily themed 180 seat worship space detailed with a woodland shed stage, indoor trees, and camp-style light strings. The finishes of the children's spaces are playful and vibrant while maintaining a connection to the earthy tones of the design concept.







Bible Center Church Charleston, West Virginia





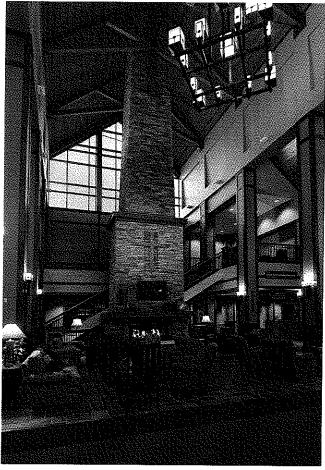


The 67,000 square foot facility is organized along a strong, simple main street corridor at all three building levels, passing through the Gathering Space and connected to the grand stair. Way-finding is simplified, and intuitive expansion opportunities are consciously integrated into the plan. Phase 2 of the campus master plan includes relocation of the administration, counseling center, recreation space, and all school functions. Phase 3 of the plan incorporates a more formal 2,500 seat Sanctuary, an intimate 300 seat Chapel, and greatly expanded children and youth worship spaces. Completed in April of 2008, the first phase of master plan development carried a total construction budget of \$17,000,000 and utilizes heavy timber wood trusses, convention steel framing, dry-stack stone veneer, brick, EIFS, and high performance glazing in curtain and storefront window systems.

In embracing a non-traditional solution to meet the complex needs of this vibrant congregation, the church and design team pursued an architecturally and culturally relevant design to speak to the hearts of past, present, and future members of the church and the Charleston community. It is the first step in a bold venture for the thriving ministries of Bible Center Church.







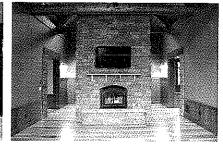












SIZE: 6,000 GSF

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

STATUS: AUGUST 2010

CONTACT: ED WEBER, PROJECT ARCHITECT, SILLING ASSOCIATES, 304.346.0565

Moses Private Residence

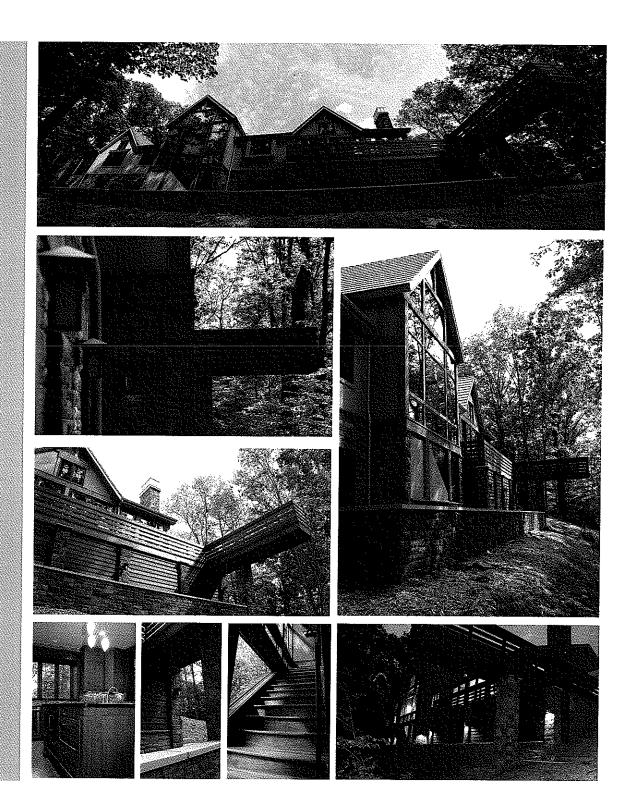
Barboursville, West Virginia

Situated on a 40 acre wooded site in unincorporated Cabell County, this new 6,000 square foot single family residence will have four bedrooms, great room, kitchen, family room, media and billiards room.

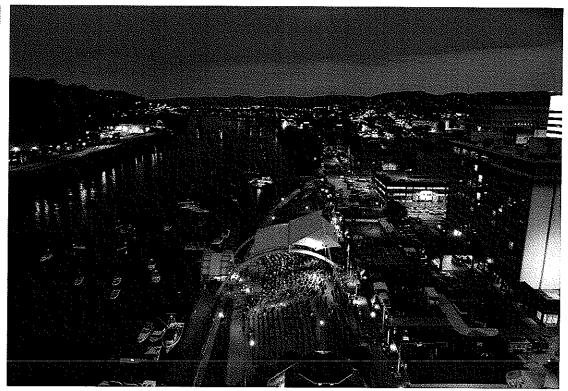
The house is designed in a contemporary Arts and Crafts style. The entire project was conceived and designed following LEED for Homes standards with the goal of being completely off the grid within five years, including self sufficiency with water recapture, solar electric generation and geothermal energy for heating and cooling.

The total project cost is projected at \$1,750,000 and is scheduled to be complete in the Summer of 2010.

















PROJECT: AMPHITHEATRE, STAGE, PAVILLION, OVERLOOK, & STREETSCAPE

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

STATUS: COMPLETED IN JUNE 2010

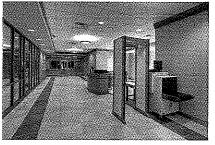
CONTACT: DAVID MOLGAARD, CITY MANAGER, CITY OF CHARLESTON, 304.348.8014

Haddad Riverfront Park Charleston, West Virginia

In 2008, the City of Charleston selected the team of Silling Associates and GAI Consultants to lead a dynamic transformation of the downtown Haddad Riverfront Park. The primary centerpieces of the redevelopment effort included a retractable canopy for the main amphitheatre area, a "sternwheeler-themed" performance stage, a new pavilion and overlook plaza, a new floating dock, and streetscape design. This venue will be home to weekly outdoor concerts, performances, and a host of other events and celebrations. In addition to providing shade and comfort during the summer months, the canopy can be mechanically retracted to provide open views to riverfront firework celebrations.











SIZE: 47,000 GSF

TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION

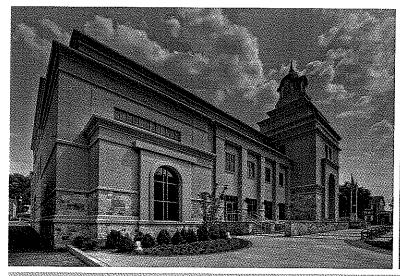
STATUS: SPRING 2010 COMPLETION

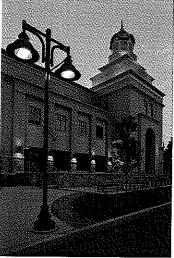
CONTACT: THOMAS SWAIM, COMMISSIONER, MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION, 304.258.8540

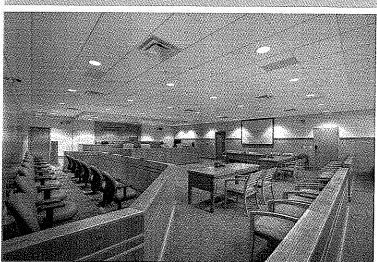
Morgan County Courthouse Berkeley Springs, West Virginia

August 8, 2006 marked the second time tragedy destroyed a Courthouse in Morgan County at the corner of Washington and Fairfax Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs. The new 47,000 square foot Courthouse will house all of the County's courts and administrative departments under one roof. A creative approach to the placement of security screening allows for convenient first floor access to the county administrative services, while providing appropriate queuing of court visitors as they make their way to the upper level court departments. The architecture of the new courthouse, which required great sensitivity to the downtown fabric of downtown Berkeley Springs, recalls some of the more prominent features of the historic courthouse, including the cupola, exterior materials, and cornice detail.















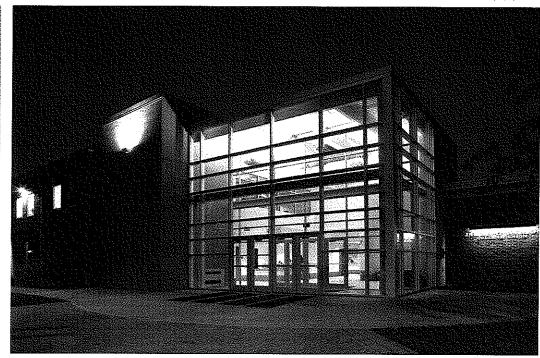




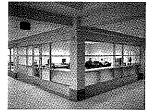
















SIZE: 46,000 GSF

TYPE: ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS

STATUS: 2005

CONTACT: BRYCE CASTO, WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, 304.766.3000

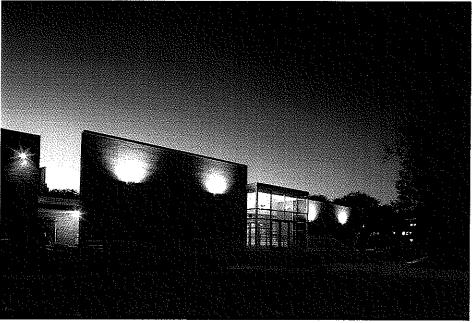
AWARDS: 2006 MERIT AWARD, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, WV CHAPTER

James C. Wilson Union West Virginia State University

Critical goals of the James C. Wilson Student Union Additions and Alterations project were to present an appropriate front porch to the dominant commuter segment of the student body, enhance the connection to the formal campus center from the parking zones, and create many opportunities for student activities and services within the facility, yielding a truly diverse yet cooperative organization of functional spaces and improving the ability of the University to serve the modern student. In providing a broader spectrum of spaces and services, the Student Union aspired to again become the center for social activity and anchor West Virginia State's provision for a rich college experience.

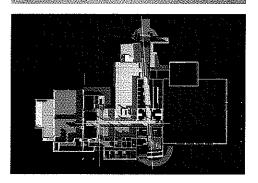












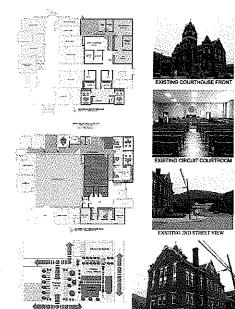
The design solution includes three key additions to the structure: a two-story entrance element that addresses the formal campus lawn and pedestrian plaza, a one-story entrance element that addresses the commuter parking area and reorients service deliveries at the loading dock, and a two-story circulation element that provides accessible vertical connection between the basement and main floor levels. Additionally, extensive interior demolition and renovations carve a dynamic streetspace through the facility, connecting the commuter students to the campus center, facilitating multiple events of activity and services, and creating an informed path.

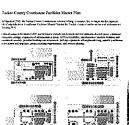








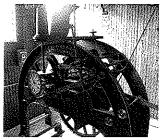












SIZE: N/A

TYPE: COURTHOUSE FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

STATUS: COMPLETED IN 2006

CONTACT: CHRIS MICHAEL, FORMER COMMISSIONER

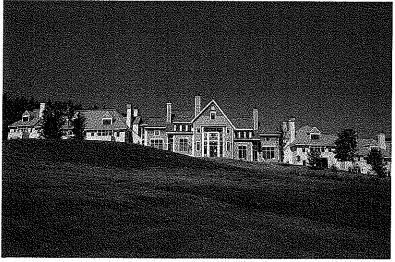
Tucker County Courthouse Parsons, West Virginia

In March of 2005, the Tucker County Commission selected Silling Associates, Inc. to begin the development of a Comprehensive Courthouse Facilities Master Plan for the Tucker County Courthouse located in downtown Parsons, WV. Critical issues that were addressed by our architects included: unification and/or expansion of court space, expansion of records storage, expansion of administrative space, ADA accessibility, introduction of modern building and courtroom security, possible building/site acquisition, parking expansion, urban placemaking, general courthouse renovations and upgrades, project funding opportunities, and project phasing.

Silling Associates has provided additional feasibility studies involving the purchase and renovation of several downtown buildings into court space, roof replacement plan, and the replacement of the courthouse steps.





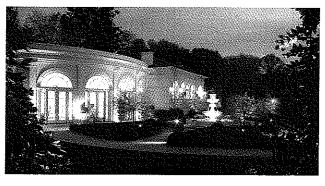


Mountainview Village

Wilmington, Vermont

This 64-unit resort condominium development was designed as a self-contained resort community featuring a health club and community center.

Architect: Ed Weber (completed while employed with Fortman, Gibbons, & Weber)





Pool House - Private Residence

Chicago, Illinois

This North Shore pool and guest house was designed to compliment the client's house on the same property. The garden was designed to link the two buildings, creating an Italian villa. The pool features a mosaic medallion depicting the Greek God of Neptune.

Architect: Ed Weber (completed while employed with Fortman, Gibbons, & Weber)

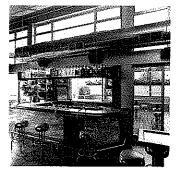




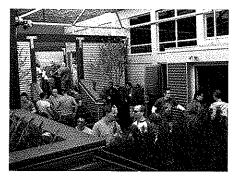


Winetka Residence Addition Chicago, Illinois

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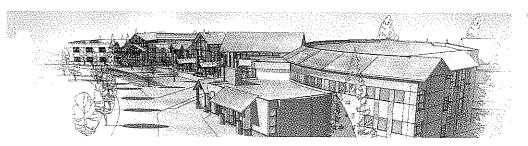


Sidetrack Rooftop Deck Bar Chicago, Illinois

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